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Returned to J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, the Subcommittee copy of the transcript (7 volumes) of the testimony of the case. Pursuant to 25X1 my prior understanding with Sourwine, I told him we had made a copy of this record and he might wish to so note the Subcommittee's files. I mentioned again that to the best of my knowledge the Agency had not made a copy of this transcript when it was loaned to us in 1954. I said Mr. Maury had not been in touch with Senator Eastland's office since he was attending a hearing all day today, but would probably call tomorrow to arrange an appointment with the Senator. Sourwine said he would be circulating his memorandum to the Subcommittee members today or tomorrow and expected they would take the position not to release any of the testimony. I told him I certainly hoped that would be their conclusion. Sourwine mentioned Marquis Childs' column in today's Washington Post on the subject of the case and commented he wondered where Childs was getting his information.

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I talked with Sourwine about the Revolutionary Action Movement in Mexico as mentioned in the Evans/Novak column of 24 March 1971 using information provided by WH Division in a memorandum dated 31 January 1972. I told Sourwine it appeared that the Mexicans had made all that could be made of this case and perhaps more, and that investigation by someone outside of Mexico, especially an arm of the U.S. Government, might have the effect of offending the Mexican Government and upsetting their treatment of this issue. Sourwine seemed to appreciate this situation and said he had no desire to do anything which would give the Mexican's the impression the Subcommittee was interferring in internal Mexican problems. He did ask, however, if I could find out whether the Soviet diplomats who were expelled from Mexico returned to the Soviet Union or whether any of them might have gotten into the United States. I told him I would check on this.

I left with Sourwine a second publication entitled "Nkrumah's Deception of Africa" put out by the Ghana Government and said this might be useful to the Subcommittee in deciding how to handle possible publication of the earlier item I had given him on subversion in Africa.

I asked Sourwine if he would return to me the several items I had given him, including letters from Deryabin and Rastvorov to the press and several newspaper articles on Soviet subversion. Sourwine said he would get these back for me and I could pick them up in the next day or two. I told him I would reexamine these items with a view toward their possible utilization as separate items.